

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
SHINJI ERITATE ET AL.	)	Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer
Application No.: 10/559,609	)	Group Art Unit: 1745
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864	)	Confirmation No. 1529
Filed: September 15, 2004	)	
For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE	)	
ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION	)	
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND	)	
PROTON-EXCHANGE	)	
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL	)	September 27, 2007

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.